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CTF 168 BACKGROUND (U)

In 1976, the Operations Department of COMNAVINTCOM (NIC-03) was merged with CTF 168 headquarters. Along with this merger came the Navy-wide intelligence collection management responsibilities to include foreign cooperative programs with our allies. As a result, CTF 168 now operates the NAVINTCOM Collection Advisory Center (NAVINTCOMCAC) located at the Navy Operational Intelligence Center (NAVOPINTCEN).

Since 1969, TF 168 developed from a single mission (fleet support) activity with a headquarters and three field elements to a multi-mission (fleet support, HUMINT and collection management) task force with a headquarters and personnel at 15 locations throughout the world. Total budget for FY 84 was approximately \$11 million. Total personnel assigned or under the control of CTF 168 number 216. Additionally, CTF 168 is the gaining command for four Naval Reserve Units (NICTSKGRP 0166, Washington, D.C.; NICOPSMGT 0310, Austin, Texas; NICOPSMGT 0109, Knoxville, Tennessee; and, NICOPSMGT 0209, Louisville, Kentucky).

(U) On 9 August 1984, the Secretary of the Navy approved the establishment of the Naval Intelligence Operations Group CTF 168 as a third echelon command under the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command.

ENCLOSURE(1)

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COMMANDERS OF TASK FORCE 168*

1. CAPT Wallace L. RUSSELL , USN	18 NOV 1969 - 09 APR 1972
2. CDR Robert J. SEMPERT , USN	10 APR 1972 - 05 OCT 1972
3. CAPT Anthony D. SEESOW , USN	06 OCT 1972 - 30 JUN 1973
4. CDR Joey W. HEGEMAN , USN	01 JUL 1973 - 26 JUN 1975
5. CAPT Robert W. SCHMITT , USN	27 JUN 1975 - 22 JUN 1976
6. CAPT Perry D. HOSEHINS , USN**	23 JUN 1976 - 18 MAY 1979
7. CAPT Donn T. BUREAWS , USN**	19 MAY 1979 - 05 SEP 1981
8. CAPT Thomas E. CUERY , USN**	06 SEP 1981 - 30 DEC 1982
9. CAPT Sinclair S. MARTEL , USN**	31 DEC 1982 - 16 JUL 1984
10. CDR Ernie L. RASMUSSEN , USN** (First Commanding Officer	17 JUL 1984 - 04 OCT 1984 09 AUG 1984 - 04 OCT 1984)
11. CAPT William W. WEST , USN**	05 OCT 1985 - Present

* - Task force numerical designator "168" assigned by CNO on 2 June 1969

** - Also Assistant Commander for Operations (NIC-03)